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1. U.S. DEL MAY INDICATE U.S. CONTINUES SUPPORT

INCLUSION EC-PROPOSED LANGUAGE CONTAINED PARA 5 BIS--PRO-

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VIDED PARA STANDS ON ITS OWN AND IS NOT LINKED TO
ACCEPTANCE OF OBJECTIONABLE PARA 5 AND/OR PARA 28
LANGUAGE ON CARTELS AND INDEXATION. WE ARE CONCERNED,
HOWEVER, THAT END RESULT MAY BE THAT EC WILL ACCEPT
PARA 5, OR SLIGHTLY WATERED DOWN VERSION THEREOF, IN
RETURN FOR G-77 ACCEPTANCE OF PARA 5 BIS, THUS LEAVING
U.S. IN ISOLATED OPPOSITION TO PARA 5. WHAT IS U.S.
DEL'S ASSESSMENT OF THIS POSSIBILITY AND OF POSSIBLE
WAY TO AVOID SAME?

2. WITH REGARD SPECIFIC EC LANGUAGE ON 5 BIS, U.S.
DEL MAY INDICATE U.S. CAN SUPPORT IN ABOVE CONTEXT
LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES BASED ON REFS B AND C:
"ALL STATES SHALL BE PREPARED TO STUDY AND NEGOTIATE
AS APPROPRIATE WORLD-WIDE COMMODITY AGREEMENTS ON A
CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WHICH SHOULD COVER AS MANY
PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AS POSSIBLE AND A SUBSTANTIAL
PART OF THE TRADE INVOLVED. ALL STATES BOTH EXPORTING
AND IMPORTING, SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE THE REGULAR
FLOW OF RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIES, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL

AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, HAVING REGARD TO THE
PARTICULAR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF INDIVIDUAL
COUNTRIES, AT STABLE, REMUNERATIVE AND EQUITABLE
PRICES, THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE WORLD ECONOMY WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, IN
PARTICULAR, THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." INGERSOLL

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